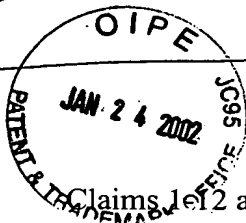


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(b) at least one surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic and amphoteric surfactants.--



REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are active in the case.

The specification at page 16 and the claims at Claim 7 have been amended to delete the term "cationic" therefrom. This deletion is, in fact, believed clear from the context of the hair treating composition embodiment described, where the use of the term is redundant. Accordingly, the amendment does not introduce new matter into the case, and entry of the same into the record is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, the application is believed to be in proper condition for consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP COPY OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 16, line 23, delete "cationic,".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) The hair cleansing composition of claim 1, which comprises:

(a) an ether type cationic surfactant represented by the formula (1), and

(b) at least one surfactant selected from the group consisting of [cationic,] anionic, nonionic

and amphoteric surfactants.--